H-1076.2			
H-IU/0.Z			

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1493

State of Washington 59th Legislature 2005 Regular Session

By House Committee on Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks (originally sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Upthegrove, Buck, Orcutt and Eickmeyer; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands)

READ FIRST TIME 02/17/05.

 AN ACT Relating to the purchase of tidelands and shorelands and authorizing the sale of nonriparian state-owned filled tidelands or shorelands, that are currently upland in nature and no longer provide the ecological functions and public benefits normally intrinsic to functioning aquatic lands as described in RCW 79.90.450 and 79.90.455; amending RCW 79.90.010, 79.94.090, 79.94.150, 79.90.245, and 43.84.092; reenacting and amending RCW 43.84.092; adding new sections to chapter 79.94 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 79.90 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW 79.90.250; making an appropriation; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that a high percentage of state-owned tidelands and shorelands were sold into private ownership as part of the state legislature's earliest efforts to foster Washington's economic expansion. The remaining state-owned tideland and shoreland ownership is fragmented and some state-owned tidelands and shorelands have been altered by fill to such a degree that they have the characteristics of uplands. These filled lands may no longer provide public benefits as aquatic lands as described in RCW 79.90.450

p. 1 SHB 1493

and 79.90.455 and remain underutilized as dry land because they are subject to a management philosophy dedicated to the protection of submerged lands.

The legislature recognizes that certain state-owned filled tidelands and filled shorelands should be designated as aquatic investment properties and commercially managed in order to generate funding for the acquisition, protection, and management of functioning aquatic lands. It is the intent of this act to authorize the department of natural resources to buy and sell certain filled tidelands and shorelands which, if bought or sold, would not cause the loss of aquatic ecological functions, public access opportunities, or interfere with water-dependent activities and businesses.

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 79.94 RCW to read as follows:
 - (1) The legislature finds that maintaining state-owned aquatic lands in public ownership is often in the public interest. However, when state-owned filled tidelands and filled shorelands do not provide the ecological functions and public benefits normally associated with state-owned aquatic lands and are better managed to generate revenue to support acquisition of functioning aquatic lands, then the sale or commercial management of such lands is not contrary to the public interest.
 - (2) The department shall manage aquatic investment properties for the purpose of generating revenue. This includes the authority to sell lands designated as aquatic investment properties. Subject to sections 4, 6, and 9 of this act, revenue generated from the sale or leasing of aquatic investment properties must be used to fund acquisition, preservation, and management of functioning aquatic lands or for reinvestment in more manageable filled lands that were formerly below ordinary high tide in tidal waters or ordinary high water on navigable rivers and lakes. The sale of aquatic investment properties must demonstrate a clear economic benefit to the state.
- **Sec. 3.** RCW 79.90.010 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 21 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- 35 ((\(\frac{Whenever used in}{m}\)) \(\frac{The definitions in this section apply}{mathematical apply}\)

throughout chapters 79.90 through 79.96 RCW ((the term)) unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

3

4

5

6 7

10

11 12

13

23

24

2526

27

28

2930

31

32

- (1) "Aquatic investment properties" means state-owned filled tidelands and filled shorelands, designated by the board according to section 4 of this act, that are currently upland in nature and no longer provide the ecological functions and public benefits normally intrinsic to functioning aquatic lands.
- 8 <u>(2)</u> "Aquatic lands" means all state-owned tidelands, shorelands, 9 harbor areas, and the beds of navigable waters.
 - (3) "Functioning aquatic lands" means lands that, in their current condition, are below ordinary high tide in tidal waters or ordinary high water on navigable rivers and lakes, and provide for important ecological functions or public benefits as described in RCW 79.90.455.
- 14 <u>(4) "Net acreage" means the difference between the total acres of</u>
 15 <u>aquatic lands acquired and the total acres of aquatic lands disposed of</u>
 16 <u>by the department under the authority of this act.</u>
- 17 (5) "State-owned aquatic land base" means the amount of state-owned
 18 aquatic lands managed by the department on the effective date of this
 19 act or as subsequently updated through biennial reports submitted to
 20 the board pursuant to section 9 of this act.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 79.94 RCW to read as follows:
 - (1) The department may, with approval of the board, purchase functioning aquatic lands. Once acquired, these lands shall become a permanent part of the state-owned aquatic land base and subject to the provisions of chapters 79.90 through 79.96 RCW.
 - (2) The department may, with approval of the board, purchase filled lands that were formerly below ordinary high tide in tidal waters or ordinary high water on navigable rivers and lakes, and improvements associated with any of these lands, that have the potential to generate revenues to fund the acquisition, protection, and management of functioning aquatic lands.
- 33 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 79.94 RCW to read as follows:
- 35 (1) Upon request by the department, the board may designate certain 36 state-owned filled tidelands and filled shorelands as aquatic

p. 3 SHB 1493

investment properties. At the time it approves the purchase of filled lands that were formerly below ordinary high tide in tidal waters or ordinary high water on navigable rivers and lakes, and improvements associated with any of these lands, the board may direct that a property will be designated as an aquatic investment property. Only property meeting all of the following criteria is eligible for designation as an aquatic investment property:

8

9

10

11 12

13

14

15

19 20

21

22

- (a) The property is state-owned tidelands or shorelands that are filled to an elevation above ordinary high tide or ordinary high water. Tidelands and shorelands that are not filled, but simply diked and therefore more easily returned to their natural, inundated state may not be designated as aquatic investment properties. Nothing in this section authorizes the filling of state-owned aquatic lands subsequent to this act for the purpose of making them available for designation as aquatic investment properties;
- 16 (b) Except for the capacity to generate revenue, the property is 17 incapable of providing the public benefits described under RCW 18 79.90.455; and
 - (c) The property has greater potential capacity for long-term economic gain, if designated as an aquatic investment property, than it would if not designated. Capacity for long-term economic gain is determined in accordance with techniques specified by rule.
- (2) Designated aquatic investment properties are not subject to RCW 79.90.245, 79.94.070, 79.94.175, 79.94.181, or 79.94.260, or the free use provisions for public parks or public recreational purposes in RCW 79.90.470.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 79.94 RCW to read as follows:

Aquatic investment properties and improvements associated with 29 30 these lands may be managed primarily for revenue generation. After 31 deducting the management costs as provided in RCW 79.64.040 and payments to towns under RCW 79.92.110, twenty-five percent of revenues 32 from the lease of aquatic investment properties must be deposited in 33 the aquatic sustaining investment account created in section 11 of this 34 35 act and the remainder deposited in the aquatic lands enhancement 36 account created in RCW 79.90.245.

1 **Sec. 7.** RCW 79.94.090 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 21 s 94 are each 2 amended to read as follows:

All tidelands, other than first class, shall be offered for sale, 3 when otherwise permitted under RCW 79.94.150 to be sold, and sold in 4 5 the same manner as state lands, other than capitol building lands, but for not less than five dollars per lineal chain, measured on the United 6 7 States meander line bounding the inner shore limit of such tidelands, and each applicant shall furnish a copy of the United States field 8 9 notes, certified to by the officer in charge thereof, of said meander line with his or her application((, and shall pay one-tenth of the 10 purchase price on the date of sale)). 11

- 12 **Sec. 8.** RCW 79.94.150 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 21 s 100 are each 13 amended to read as follows:
 - (1) This section shall apply to:

14

15

16

26

27

2829

30

31

3233

34

35

- (a) First class tidelands as defined in RCW 79.90.030;
- (b) Second class tidelands as defined in RCW 79.90.035;
- 17 (c) First class shorelands as defined in RCW 79.90.040;
- 18 (d) Second class shorelands as defined in RCW 79.90.045, except as included within RCW 79.94.210;
- 20 (e) Waterways as described in RCW 79.93.010.
- 21 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from and after 22 August 9, 1971, all tidelands and shorelands enumerated in subsection 23 (1) of this section owned by the state of Washington shall not be sold 24 except to public entities as may be authorized by law and they shall 25 not be given away.
 - (3) Tidelands and shorelands enumerated in subsection (1) of this section may be leased for a period not to exceed fifty-five years: PROVIDED, That nothing in this section shall be construed as modifying or canceling any outstanding lease during its present term.
 - (4) Nothing in this section shall:
 - (a) Be construed to cancel an existing sale contract;
 - (b) Prohibit sale or exchange of beds and shorelands where the water course has changed and the area now has the characteristics of uplands;
 - (c) Prevent exchange involving state-owned tide and shore lands;
- 36 (d) Prohibit the sale of aquatic investment properties as defined
 37 in RCW 79.90.010.

p. 5 SHB 1493

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 79.94 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) Aquatic investment properties and improvements associated with these lands may be sold for no less than fair market value if they meet the criteria in subsection (2) of this section.
- (2) Only an aquatic investment property meeting all of the following criteria is eligible for sale:
 - (a) The property does not abut functioning aquatic lands; and
- (b) The department determines through an economic analysis that selling the property would be economically more advantageous than if it were retained and managed by the department.
 - (3) Proceeds from the sale of aquatic investment properties shall be deposited into the aquatic sustaining investment account created in section 11 of this act. In addition, the department may charge the reasonable direct administrative costs incurred in processing the sale. For the purposes of this subsection, direct administrative costs include, but are not limited to, the cost of hours worked directly on the transaction, based on salaries and benefits, plus travel reimbursement and other actual out-of-pocket costs, plus cost of contracted services such as appraisals and environmental site assessments. Direct administrative costs recovered by the department must be deposited into the resource management cost account.
- (4)(a) The department must maintain or increase the state-owned aquatic land base over time.
 - (b) By December 31st of each even-numbered year, the department must provide a report to the board on the acquisitions and disposals completed under this act. If the report shows that a net acreage reduction to the state-owned aquatic land base has occurred from acquisitions and disposals completed under this act, the authority to sell aquatic investment properties is suspended until such a time as the state-owned aquatic land base is restored through acquisitions to the level of the previous report to the board.
- 33 (c) Nothing in this section prohibits sales, exchanges, or 34 transfers of aquatic lands to public entities as permitted under RCW 35 79.94.150 or sales of second class shorelands on lakes as permitted 36 under RCW 79.94.210. These conveyances do not count toward a reported 37 increase or reduction to the state-owned aquatic land base.

1 **Sec. 10.** RCW 79.90.245 and 2004 c 276 s 914 are each amended to 2 read as follows:

3

45

6 7

8

10

11 12

13

14

15

16 17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

2930

31

32

33

34

3536

37

After deduction for management costs as provided in RCW 79.64.040 and payments to towns under RCW 79.92.110(2), all moneys received by the state from the ((sale or)) lease of state-owned aquatic lands and from the sale of valuable material from state-owned aquatic lands shall be deposited in the aquatic lands enhancement account which is hereby created in the state treasury. After appropriation, these funds shall be used solely for aquatic lands enhancement projects; for the purchase, improvement, or protection of aquatic lands for public purposes; for providing and improving access to such lands; and for volunteer cooperative fish and game projects.

In providing grants for aquatic lands enhancement projects, the shall require grant recipients to department incorporate the environmental benefits of the project into their grant applications, and the department shall utilize the statement of environmental benefits in its prioritization and selection process. The department shall also develop appropriate outcome-focused performance measures to be used both for management and performance assessment of the grants. To the extent possible, the department should coordinate performance measure system with other natural resource-related agencies as defined in RCW 43.41.270. The department shall consult with affected interest groups in implementing this section.

During the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2005, the funds may be appropriated for boating safety, settlement costs for aquatic lands cleanup, and shellfish management, enforcement, and enhancement.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. A new section is added to chapter 79.90 RCW to read as follows:

The aquatic sustaining investment account is created in the state treasury. All receipts from money received by the department from the sale or lease of aquatic investment properties and money received by the state from the sale of state-owned aquatic lands permitted to be sold under RCW 79.94.150 or 79.94.210 must be deposited into the account. Receipts from moneys received by the department from the lease of aquatic investment properties must be distributed as described in section 6 of this act. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only

p. 7 SHB 1493

- 1 for the acquisition of functioning aquatic lands, filled lands that
- 2 were formerly below ordinary high tide in tidal waters or ordinary high
- 3 water on navigable rivers and lakes, and improvements associated with
- 4 any of these lands.
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 12.** A new section is added to chapter 79.94 RCW 6 to read as follows:
- 7 The department must adopt rules as necessary to carry out the 8 purposes of this act, specifically including:
- 9 (1) Evaluation criteria for determining when state-owned aquatic 10 land may be designated as aquatic investment properties, as described 11 in sections 5 and 9 of this act; and
- 12 (2) Evaluation criteria for determining whether an aquatic 13 investment property should be retained and managed for revenue 14 generation or sold at no less than fair market value, as described in 15 section 5 of this act.
- 19 (1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state 20 treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which 21 account is hereby established in the state treasury.
- (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or receive 22 funds associated with federal programs as required by the federal cash 23 management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income account is 24 25 subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest earnings required by 26 27 the cash management improvement act. Refunds of interest to the federal treasury required under the cash management improvement act 28 29 fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require appropriation. 30 office of financial management shall determine the amounts due to or from the federal government pursuant to the cash management improvement 31 act. The office of financial management may direct transfers of funds 32 between accounts as deemed necessary to implement the provisions of the 33 cash management improvement act, and this subsection. 34 Refunds or 35 allocations shall occur prior to the distributions of earnings set 36 forth in subsection (4) of this section.

(3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking services on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state treasury and affected state agencies. The treasury income account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

1 2

3

4 5

6 7

8

9

11 12

13

14

15

16 17

18

19

2021

22

2324

25

26

27

28

29

3031

32

33

34

35

3637

38

- (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the treasury income account except:
- The following accounts and funds shall receive their (a) proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's average daily balance for the period: The <u>aquatic sustaining</u> investment account, the capitol building construction account, the Cedar River channel construction and operation account, the Central Washington University capital projects account, the charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions account, the common school construction fund, the county criminal justice assistance account, the county sales and use tax equalization account, the data processing building construction account, the deferred compensation administrative account, the deferred compensation principal account, the department of retirement systems expense account, the drinking water assistance account, the drinking water assistance administrative account, the drinking water assistance repayment account, the Eastern Washington University capital projects account, the education construction fund, the election account, the emergency reserve fund, The Evergreen State College capital projects account, the federal forest revolving account, the health services account, the public health services account, the health system capacity account, the personal health services account, the state higher education construction account, the higher education construction account, the highway infrastructure account, the industrial insurance premium refund account, the judges' retirement account, the judicial retirement administrative account, the judicial retirement principal account, the local leasehold excise tax account, the local real estate excise tax account, the local sales and use tax account, the medical aid account,

p. 9 SHB 1493

the mobile home park relocation fund, the multimodal transportation 1 account, the municipal criminal justice assistance account, the 2 municipal sales and use tax equalization account, the natural resources 3 deposit account, the oyster reserve land account, the perpetual 4 surveillance and maintenance account, the public employees' retirement 5 system plan 1 account, the public employees' retirement system combined 6 7 plan 2 and plan 3 account, the public facilities construction loan revolving account beginning July 1, 2004, the public health 8 supplemental account, the public works assistance account, the Puyallup 9 10 tribal settlement account, the regional transportation investment district account, the resource management cost account, the site 11 12 closure account, the special wildlife account, the state employees' 13 insurance account, the state employees' insurance reserve account, the 14 state investment board expense account, the state investment board commingled trust fund accounts, the supplemental pension account, the 15 Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account, the teachers' retirement system 16 17 plan 1 account, the teachers' retirement system combined plan 2 and plan 3 account, the tobacco prevention and control account, the tobacco 18 settlement account, the transportation infrastructure account, the 19 tuition recovery trust fund, the University of Washington bond 20 retirement fund, the University of Washington building account, the 21 22 volunteer fire fighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension principal fund, the volunteer fire fighters' and reserve officers' 23 24 administrative fund, the Washington fruit express account, the 25 Washington judicial retirement system account, the Washington law 26 enforcement officers' and fire fighters' system plan 1 retirement 27 account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' system plan 2 retirement account, the Washington school employees' 28 retirement system combined plan 2 and 3 account, the Washington state 29 health insurance pool account, the Washington state patrol retirement 30 31 account, the Washington State University building account, the 32 Washington State University bond retirement fund, the water pollution control revolving fund, and the Western Washington University capital 33 projects account. Earnings derived from investing balances of the 34 35 agricultural permanent fund, the normal school permanent fund, the 36 permanent common school fund, the scientific permanent fund, and the 37 state university permanent fund shall be allocated to their respective

beneficiary accounts. All earnings to be distributed under this subsection (4)(a) shall first be reduced by the allocation to the state treasurer's service fund pursuant to RCW 43.08.190.

1 2

3

27

28

2930

31

32

3334

3536

37

- (b) The following accounts and funds shall receive eighty percent 4 5 of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance for the period: The aeronautics account, 6 7 aircraft search and rescue account, the county arterial preservation account, the department of licensing services account, the 8 essential rail assistance account, the ferry bond retirement fund, the 9 10 grade crossing protective fund, the high capacity transportation account, the highway bond retirement fund, the highway safety account, 11 12 the motor vehicle fund, the motorcycle safety education account, the 13 pilotage account, the public transportation systems account, the Puget 14 Sound capital construction account, the Puget Sound ferry operations account, the recreational vehicle account, the rural arterial trust 15 account, the safety and education account, the special category C 16 17 account, the state patrol highway account, the transportation 2003 account (nickel account), the transportation equipment fund, the 18 transportation fund, the transportation improvement account, the 19 20 transportation improvement board bond retirement account, and the urban 21 arterial trust account.
- 22 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state 23 Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings 24 without the specific affirmative directive of this section.
- 25 **Sec. 14.** RCW 43.84.092 and 2004 c 242 s 60 are each amended to 26 read as follows:
 - (1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which account is hereby established in the state treasury.
 - (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or receive funds associated with federal programs as required by the federal cash management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest earnings required by the cash management improvement act. Refunds of interest to the federal treasury required under the cash management improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require appropriation. The

p. 11 SHB 1493

office of financial management shall determine the amounts due to or from the federal government pursuant to the cash management improvement act. The office of financial management may direct transfers of funds between accounts as deemed necessary to implement the provisions of the cash management improvement act, and this subsection. Refunds or allocations shall occur prior to the distributions of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

8

10

11 12

13

14

15

16 17

18

19

2021

22

2324

25

2627

28

29

3031

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

- (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking services on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state treasury and affected state agencies. The treasury income account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.
- (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the treasury income account except:
- The following accounts and funds shall receive their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's average daily balance for the period: The aquatic sustaining investment account, the capitol building construction account, the Cedar River channel construction and operation account, the Central Washington University capital projects account, the charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions account, the common school construction fund, the county criminal justice assistance account, the county sales and use tax equalization account, the data processing building construction account, the deferred compensation administrative account, the deferred compensation principal account, the department of retirement systems expense account, the drinking water assistance account, the drinking water assistance administrative account, the drinking water assistance repayment account, the Eastern Washington University capital projects account, the education construction fund, the election account, the emergency reserve fund, The Evergreen State College capital projects account, the federal forest revolving account, the health services account, the public health services account, the health system capacity account, the

personal health services account, the state higher education 1 2 construction account, the higher education construction account, the highway infrastructure account, the industrial insurance premium refund 3 account, the judges' retirement account, the judicial retirement 4 administrative account, the judicial retirement principal account, the 5 local leasehold excise tax account, the local real estate excise tax 6 7 account, the local sales and use tax account, the medical aid account, the mobile home park relocation fund, the multimodal transportation 8 account, the municipal criminal justice assistance account, the 9 10 municipal sales and use tax equalization account, the natural resources deposit account, the oyster reserve land account, the perpetual 11 12 surveillance and maintenance account, the public employees' retirement 13 system plan 1 account, the public employees' retirement system combined 14 plan 2 and plan 3 account, the public facilities construction loan revolving account beginning July 1, 2004, the public health 15 supplemental account, the public works assistance account, the Puyallup 16 17 tribal settlement account, the regional transportation investment district account, the resource management cost account, the site 18 closure account, the special wildlife account, the state employees' 19 insurance account, the state employees' insurance reserve account, the 20 21 state investment board expense account, the state investment board 22 commingled trust fund accounts, the supplemental pension account, the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account, the teachers' retirement system 23 24 plan 1 account, the teachers' retirement system combined plan 2 and 25 plan 3 account, the tobacco prevention and control account, the tobacco settlement account, the transportation infrastructure account, the 26 27 tuition recovery trust fund, the University of Washington bond retirement fund, the University of Washington building account, the 28 volunteer fire fighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension 29 principal fund, the volunteer fire fighters' and reserve officers' 30 administrative fund, the Washington fruit express account, the 31 32 Washington judicial retirement system account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' system plan 1 retirement 33 account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' 34 35 system plan 2 retirement account, the Washington public safety 36 employees' plan 2 retirement account, the Washington school employees' 37 retirement system combined plan 2 and 3 account, the Washington state 38 health insurance pool account, the Washington state patrol retirement

p. 13 SHB 1493

- account, the Washington State University building account, the 1 2 Washington State University bond retirement fund, the water pollution control revolving fund, and the Western Washington University capital 3 projects account. Earnings derived from investing balances of the 4 5 agricultural permanent fund, the normal school permanent fund, the permanent common school fund, the scientific permanent fund, and the 6 7 state university permanent fund shall be allocated to their respective beneficiary accounts. All earnings to be distributed under this 8 subsection (4)(a) shall first be reduced by the allocation to the state 9 10 treasurer's service fund pursuant to RCW 43.08.190.
 - (b) The following accounts and funds shall receive eighty percent of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance for the period: The aeronautics account, aircraft search and rescue account, the county arterial preservation account, the department of licensing services account, the essential rail assistance account, the ferry bond retirement fund, the grade crossing protective fund, the high capacity transportation account, the highway bond retirement fund, the highway safety account, the motor vehicle fund, the motorcycle safety education account, the pilotage account, the public transportation systems account, the Puget Sound capital construction account, the Puget Sound ferry operations account, the recreational vehicle account, the rural arterial trust account, the safety and education account, the special category C account, the state patrol highway account, the transportation 2003 account (nickel account), the transportation equipment fund, the transportation fund, the transportation improvement account, the transportation improvement board bond retirement account, and the urban arterial trust account.
- 29 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state 30 Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings 31 without the specific affirmative directive of this section.
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** The sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the aquatic sustaining investment account to the department of natural resources for the purposes described in section 4 of this act.

SHB 1493 p. 14

11 12

13

14

15

16 17

18

19 20

21

22

2324

25

2627

28

- 1 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 16.** Section 13 of this act expires July 1,
- 2 2006.
- 3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 17.** Section 14 of this act takes effect July 1,
- 4 2006.
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 18.** RCW 79.90.250 (Sale procedure--Terms of
- 6 payment--Deferred payments, rate of interest) and 1982 1st ex.s. c 21
- 7 s 31 are each repealed.

--- END ---

p. 15 SHB 1493